

ARE ROMAN CATHOLICS CHRISTIANS?

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Is there a slight chance that the Roman Catholic "church" is really *NOT* Christian?

THINK OF THE HORRIFYING CONSEQUENCES!

- If it is not... Then billions of people have been deceived.
- If it is not... The the Ecumenical Movement is not of God.
- If it is not... Then the Roman Catholic Charismatic Movement is not of God.
- If it is not... Then Roman Catholics are heading for a spiritual disaster.

There is only one way to check it out. It is with
the holy inspired Word of God... (the Bible).

Let's study Helen's life as a devout Roman Catholic...



Helen's first sacrament is the **Sacrament of Baptism**. The Roman Catholic Institution says it is **one** of the seven channels of grace through which Helen **hopes** to be saved.



Helen cannot be exposed to "Jesus" (**The** blessed Sacrament, the wafer god) because she is under the influence of evil spirits. The priest exorcises the demons by anointing Helen with oil and putting salt in her mouth to preserve her from future influence of evil spirits.

Then she is baptized with water. At this point, she is supposedly cleansed of original sin, made a child of God and an heir of heaven, provided she dies in grace.

She is "born again," and at that moment becomes a member of the Roman Catholic church, and is subject to its laws.

The Bible says:

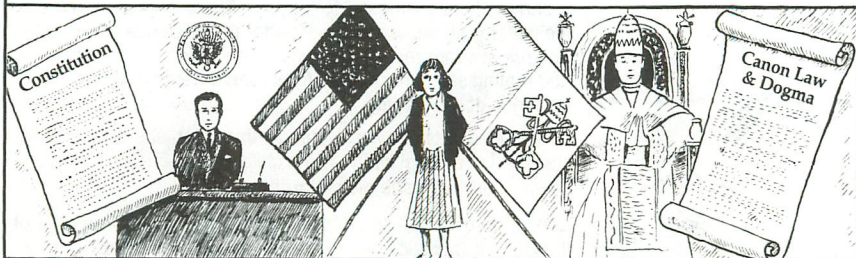
Baptism is undergone by **believers*** in Christ to show their identification with Him in His death, burial and resurrection.

(Romans 6:3-10; Acts 8:36-38)

Note: **First they believed.
Then they were baptized.*

Jesus said: "Suffer the little children to come unto me, and forbid them not: for of such is the Kingdom of God." (Mark 10:14)

Helen is now a citizen of two countries. Helen has two flags, two presidents, two constitutions and two loyalties.



The Vatican is a government with its own money, secretary of state and ambassadors, and is a recognized nation, just like Germany, France, etc. If Helen is a *good* Catholic, her first loyalty will be to the Vatican.

Note: The pope has two powers – he's the chief of a political state and a religious leader.

The Sacrament of Penance

By this sacrament, sins committed after baptism are forgiven through absolution by the priest.

To receive the Sacrament of Penance worthily, a person must examine his conscience, be sorry for his sins, purpose firmly not to sin again, confess his sins to the priest and perform the penance the priest gives him.

In future confessions, Helen must tell every sin she committed since her last confession.

Roman Catholicism replaces repentance with the sacrifice of penance.

Who does the Bible instruct believers to go to when they sin?

“My little children, these things write I unto you, that ye sin not. And if any man sin, we have an advocate (someone who pleads your case) with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous: and he is the propitiation (which means God was satisfied with Christ’s perfect sacrifice) for our sins: and not for ours only, but also for the sins of the whole world.” (1 John 2:1-2)

Little Helen is growing up, and it is time for her to go to confession.

My child, you must say five Hail Marys!



Did the idea of the confessional come from the Vatican?
No! It originated way back in ancient Babylon, where they worshipped the sun god "*Baal*." It was part of an occult religious system.

Forgive me,
for I sinned.



After the great flood, Noah's offspring built the city of Babylon. It became the religious center of the world. Here, the confessional was first used to find out what was going on, and to control and blackmail.

**The confessional is not found
in the word of God (the Bible).
It is one of man's inventions.**

(See page 15 of **Angel of Light** and also
The Priest, the Woman and the Confessional, published by Chick Publications.)

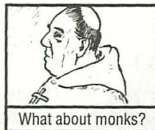
Did you ever wonder where the priests come from?

The term, "priest," was taken from the Jewish religion, along with the altar, incense, etc. (Heb. 8:4)

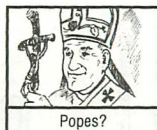
The Bible carefully instructs us how to run a church. It talks about pastors, deacons, etc.... but **never** a priest.



What about nuns?



What about monks?



Popes?

The Bible **never** mentions nuns, monks or popes. This system, along with the statues, candles and religious costumes, was created by the Roman Catholic church to impress its followers. The people love it, but only their leaders really understand the religious phraseology and psychology used to control their nearly one billion members.

Helen is about to take holy communion. Doesn't that sound Christian? Let's see what's really behind the communion as it is practiced in Roman Catholic churches.

In ancient Babylon, they worshipped the sun god, "Baal." Then this religion moved into Egypt using different names.



On the altars of Egypt were sun-shaped wafers made of unleavened bread.



These wafers were consecrated by the Egyptian priests and supposedly they magically became the flesh of the sun god, Osiris.* This is called "transubstantiation." Then they ate their god... (a type of eucharist).

*See page 15 of *Angel of Light*

Let's watch Helen take communion. See if it's Christian, according to the Bible.

Helen believes she is about to receive Jesus Christ in the
Sacrament of the Holy Eucharist

This is the host, or wafer, that will, after it is blessed, supposedly become the "Holy Eucharist." It is disk-shaped (like the sun).



Roman Catholics believe that it actually becomes the blood, body, soul and divinity of Christ, and it must be worshipped as God.

In the "Offertory," the priest offers the wafer and wine.



Then comes the "Preface," a prayer of praise... followed by the "Sanctus," a prayer of joy, a cry of welcome for the Lord who will enter the wafer.

Then comes the consecration.



This is the highlight of the Mass. This is when the wafer "becomes God." The wine is also consecrated, supposedly becoming the actual blood of Jesus.

Let's go back to Helen's first holy communion. She must be old enough to know the difference between the consecrated host (wafer) and ordinary bread.

The priest, with his "magical" powers turns the wafer into the Lord Jesus Himself... (transubstantiation).



Roman Catholics believe the priest is so powerful, he can pull Christ out of heaven,* put Him on the cross, and sacrifice Him again during the Mass.**

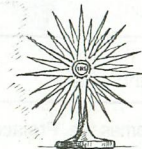
In Egypt, the "IHS" stood for their gods... Isis, Horus and Seb.***

* See Council of Trent statement, page 11

** Hebrews 7:27 (written to believers)

*****The Two Babylons** by Hislop, page 164

The Holy Eucharist is placed in the center of a **sunburst** design called the monstrance.



Roman Catholics **must** bow down and worship the little wafer as God... or else!

Who dreamed this up? The Egyptians called it "Osiris" long before the popes called it "Jesus".

Doesn't this information upset you?
It should, beloved!

Around 1563, the Catholic Church created horrible laws at the Council of Trent that made it a death sentence for **anyone** who said the bread and wine used in their Holy Communion were only symbolic.

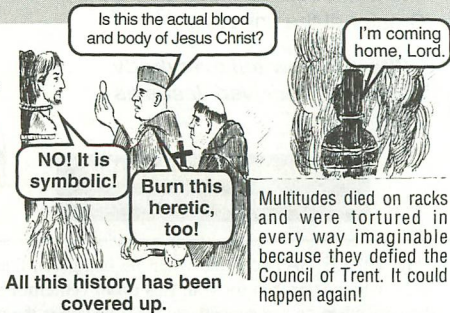
This law was death to Bible-believing Christians.

Canon 1: If anyone denies that in the sacrament of the most Holy Eucharist are contained truly, really and substantially the body and blood together with the soul and divinity of our Lord Jesus Christ and consequently the whole Christ, but says that He is in it only as in a sign, or figure or force, let him be anathema.* (damned as a heretic)

Still in effect today? Yes! All the popes during the Vatican II Council and since, have accepted the ratification of the entire Council on this decree.**

*Council of Trent, Session 13, Chapter VIII

**Hebrew 9:27-28; 10:11,12,15



Multitudes died on racks and were tortured in every way imaginable because they defied the Council of Trent. It could happen again!

This totally violates Scripture. "Vengeance belongeth unto me, I will recompense, saith the Lord." (Heb. 10:30) and the Lord Jesus is very angry with the Vatican.

When Helen takes the wafer god during holy communion, she **must** believe she is eating the Creator of the universe.

She can now tell everybody she has "received Jesus as her Savior."

Protestants believe the Lord's Supper is symbolic.

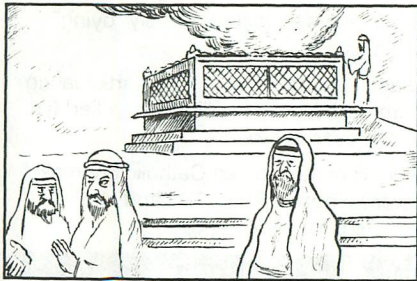


Note: If "God" should drop by accident, the communion paten will catch "Him."

THE BIBLE SAYS: "And when he had given thanks, he brake it, and said, take, eat: this is my body, which is broken for you: **this do in remembrance of me.** After the same manner also he took the cup, when he had supped, saying, this cup is the new testament in my blood: **this do ye, as oft as ye drink it, in remembrance of me.** For as often as ye eat **this bread**, and drink **this cup**, ye do shew the Lord's death till he come."

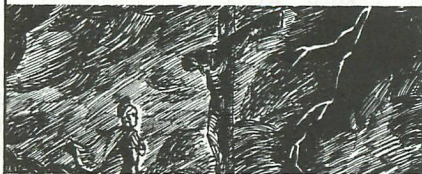
(I Corinthians 11:24-26; I Corinthians 10:16,17,21)

In Old Testament days, the Jews sacrificed animals for the sins of Israel. At times it was a continuous sacrifice. It was a sacred and holy thing, and people were afraid to miss it.



Then after awhile, it didn't mean anything to them.

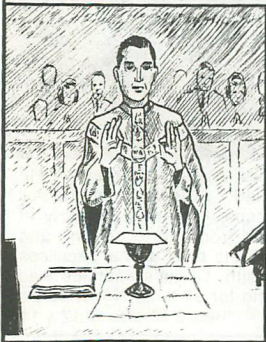
But then Christ came from heaven to stop all this, by sacrificing Himself **one time** on the cross. He settled it forever.



When the Lord Jesus died on the cross, He cried, "**It is finished!**" At that instant, the veil in the Jewish temple, covering the Holy of Holies, was ripped from top to bottom, and God did away with the daily animal sacrifices and the Jewish faith. Christ's sacrifice was perfect... once and for all time. **Never to be repeated.***

*Heb. 9:12, also 10:12 & 14

Ahhh, but Satan had other plans. He created a way to bring it back, to continue an ongoing sacrifice in the Roman Catholic mass. He's got it going day and night, worldwide. It is so subtle and so clever, most people don't see what's going on.



Satan wants to show Jesus as a continuously “dying” Savior, or a dead Christ.

Christ's finished sacrifice was sufficient. By participating in the mass, Roman Catholics are calling Him a liar! It's an abomination in the eyes of God.

What does Jesus think of the Roman Catholic church? He calls her the **great whore**, (Rev. 17:1) and He orders everyone not to partake of her sins.

“Come out of her, my people, that ye be not partakers of her sins and of her plagues.” (Rev. 18:4)

The Sacrament of Confirmation: At the time of Confirmation, the bishop lightly slaps* little Helen on the cheek, and a tremendous religious “experience” takes place.

Peace be with you.



At this point, Helen is “filled with the Holy Spirit”... just like she was “born again” when she was baptized.

She now becomes a citizen of the “church,” able to assume responsibilities of that citizenship and to **defend** her faith against her enemies. Historically and even today in South America, Northern Ireland, the U.S. and Canada, devout Roman Catholics, in serving a Roman Catholic “militant church,” are ready to live, die and even kill if necessary, for their “church,” when under oath, by inciting mob action on an enemy.

Is Rome a militant “church”? ... Very much so!

*A Practical Catholic Dictionary published by Hanover House, pp. 67, 68 copyrighted 1957, under the Nihil Obstat and Imprimatur of the institution.

**How can Helen possibly be filled with the Holy Spirit? She can't be.
She is not even saved.** (Ephesians 2:8-9, Romans 4:5)



Helen is very religious in a worldly sense. She can now tell Protestants that she is a Christian. She has been "born again," and has "received the Holy Spirit," and has "received Jesus" as her Savior.

Since the Vatican II Council, Helen can no longer call the Protestants heretics, but separated brethren.

She knows she is not **saved**, not according to Roman Catholic teachings. She has no assurance of salvation even through the six sacraments.

According to the **Council of Trent** (still in effect), anyone who says they have assurance of salvation is **anathema**. (damned as a heretic)
Council of Trent, Session VI

Poor Helen is completely brainwashed. She believes her system is the only way to heaven and the pope is the highest, purest form of Godliness on this planet. The Roman Catholic Institution claims it is infallible and has never lied nor made a mistake. (See **Understanding Roman Catholicism**, Published by Chick Publications.)

NOW, ISN'T THAT JUST A LITTLE PRESUMPTUOUS?

Remember... the popes claim to be infallible.* Look at what they've said:



- **Pope Innocent III:** *"He (the pope) judges all and is judged by no one."*
- **Pope Boniface VIII:** *"We declare, assert, define and pronounce: To be subject to the Roman pontiff is to every human creature altogether necessary for salvation."*
- **Pope Leo XIII:** *"We hold upon this earth the place of God Almighty."*

LET'S SEE WHAT THE BIBLE SAYS ABOUT A MAN WHO CALLS HIMSELF GOD:

"Let no man deceive you by any means: for that day shall not come, except there come a falling away first, and that man of sin be revealed, the son of perdition; who opposeth and exalteth himself above all that is called God, or that is worshipped; so that he as God sitteth in the temple of God, *shewing himself that he is God.*"

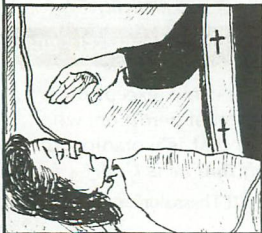
*When speaking on matters regarding faith or morals. DOGMATIC CANONS AND DECREES, pg. 256, published by Tan Books, Rockford, IL.

(II Thessalonians 2:3-4)

Helen receives the **Sacrament of Matrimony** when she marries a baptized Roman Catholic man in lawful marriage, witnessed by a priest.

Helen will miss the **Sacrament of Holy Orders** because it applies only to men who carry out sacred duties such as bishops, priests, and other ministers of the Roman Catholic church.

At the point of death, Helen receives "**The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick.**" (Formerly called "**Extreme Unction.**")



Helen dies, having received six of the seven sacraments. She trusted her "church," her priests, was a faithful Roman Catholic, and with all its great power backing Helen, where does she go? ***To purgatory, of course!***

Poor Helen... what a dismal future. The sacraments didn't help her. ***She was betrayed.***

If she had believed the Bible, she could have been saved because salvation only comes through faith in Christ alone, not in sacraments. (Ephesians 2:8-10)

Purgatory – Place and state of punishment in which the soul suffers for a time in order to be cleansed before going to heaven.



Based on II Maccabees 12:43-46
(found in Catholic and other perverted
Bible translations). Jude 3; Matt. 12:36

When will Helen get out of purgatory? No one knows. Popes have been in purgatory for centuries.

Money must be paid for Masses to be said to help Helen get out. This is completely against the teaching of the Scriptures. Helen was tricked by the ones she trusted, and it cost her her soul.

One of Satan's dirtiest tricks is to take Roman Catholics, through false hope, into the Lake of Fire.

Purgatory is *NOT* in the Bible! It was created by the Vatican as one of the greatest sources for money ever invented. Billions of dollars have made "The Whore" rich from poor Roman Catholic survivors who paid to get their loved ones out of purgatory.*

*See "The Big Betrayal," pages 5 & 6, published by Chick Publications, Inc.

Is the mother of Jesus in the Bible the same person Roman Catholics call the Queen of Heaven? No! Mary admitted she was a sinner* just like us.

*(Luke 2:22-24; Lev. 12:8)

The Mary that Roman Catholics are taught about used to be called **Venus**.

It started in ancient Babylon when Semiramis, became a goddess. Later, in other countries, she was called Isis, Venus, etc.*

*See **Angel of Light**, Chick Pub., Inc.

Note the similarity



Roman
Catholic
Mary



The
Masonic
Isis

The following is from page 144 of the official handbook of The Legion of Mary, 1975 edition, published by Concilium Legionis Mariae, Dublin, Ireland:

"That Woman (Mary) is the mother alike of the Redeemer and of the redeemed. It was first from her veins that the blood was drawn which now lies scattered cheaply about, but which has ransomed the world."

This is total blasphemy against the precious blood of Christ.

This "Mary" was deliberately exalted to get the eyes of Roman Catholics off Jesus. They made her the co-redeemer, and the Queen of Heaven.

Are precious Roman Catholics Christians? If they truly believe what their church teaches about how to get to heaven, the answer is *NO!* Millions have been deceived by this false religion.

If you've been taught one thing, but
the Bible says something else,
WHO'S RIGHT?



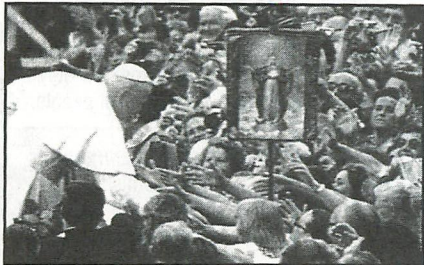
GOD in His
Word, says:
"... let God
be true but
every man a
liar..."
Romans 3:4

The apostle Paul told the church at Galatia
that no matter who came to them bringing
any other doctrine (even he himself, or an
ANGEL), **that they were not to believe it.**

(Galatians 1:6-12)

GOD'S WORD IS FINAL!

Many Roman Catholics are doing their best
to serve God and to please Him.



That is why this false religious system is
so evil. Those trapped within it may be
sincerely seeking God, but if they are not
serving God according to His Word, they
are sincerely wrong.

Jesus is “not willing that any should perish, but that **all** should come to **repentance**.”
(II Peter 3:9)

Jesus hates this false religious system. It has blasphemed His Holy Name, His Holy Word, and has deceived billions of people.

He calls her **The Mother of Abominations** (Revelation 17:5) and has promised to utterly destroy her, and all those with her.*

But He loves you enough to warn you, and call you to Himself. Jesus says:

* **“Come out of her, my people, that ye be not partakers of her sins, and that ye receive not of her plagues”**
(Revelation 18:4)



THE BIBLE SAYS THERE'S ONLY ONE WAY TO HEAVEN!

Jesus said, "I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me." John 14:6

NOBODY ELSE CAN SAVE YOU

1. Admit you are a sinner.
2. Be willing to turn from sin (repent).
3. Believe that Jesus Christ died for you, was buried and rose from the dead.
4. Through prayer, invite Jesus into your life to become your personal Saviour.

WHAT TO PRAY

Dear God, thank you for showing me what You think about Catholicism. ***I also reject it!*** I accept Christ's sacrifice as perfect and complete. Please forgive me in Jesus' name. I invite Jesus Christ to come into my life and I place my trust in Him alone for my salvation. Thank you for giving me eternal life right now.

Did you accept Jesus
Christ as your own
personal Saviour?

Yes

☐

No

☐

Date _____

If your answer was yes, then this is just the beginning of a wonderful new life with Christ. Now:

1. Read your Bible every day to get to know Christ better.
2. Pray to God every day (in your own words).
3. Be baptized, worship, fellowship, and serve with Christians in a church where Christ is preached and the Bible is the final authority.
4. Tell others about Christ.

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